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Department circular telegram 807, Embassy telegram 229

Cuba

Immediately following Cabinet discussion this morning, and before proceeding to another meeting, Lange instructed Georg Kristiansen to convey promptly to Embassy following response to Ambassador's demarche: "GON has considered matter in light of latest developments and does not find it appropriate to make demarche vis-a-vis Cuban Government."

On personal basis Kristiansen added: (A) first quoted sentence in Embassy telegram 229 was added to Lange Storting speech following Ambassador's demarche; (B) as there may be reason for hope that road to solution is now open actual need for verification appears diminished (in this connection he reported that U Thant had told Nielsen in New York Soviet missiles would be removed by November 3); (C) perhaps wise not to give Cuban Government chance to open up argumentation on other aspects Cuba problem.

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